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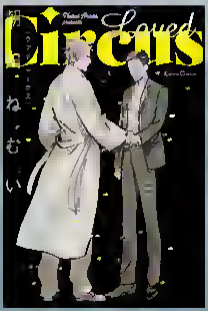

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Plain, ordinary salaryman Kei has thrown everything away for a sex worker he's fallen in love with. Trying to help her get out of debt, he's made some bad investments. In despair over his own failings, he attempts suicide and nearly dies. When he next opens his eyes, he finds himself inside a sex establishment catering to gays: Circus. At Circus, four men live and work together while each of them searches for love and a way to live. "My heart depends on goodness, wherever it may come from." Newcomer Asada Nemui's long-awaited, 2nd comic!

Profile

朝田ねむい

Nemui Asada

Born November 22nd

Comment

This is my first series
When I reflect on it, there are many aspects that are far from perfect, but if you enjoy it, I'll be happy. I'm trying really hard

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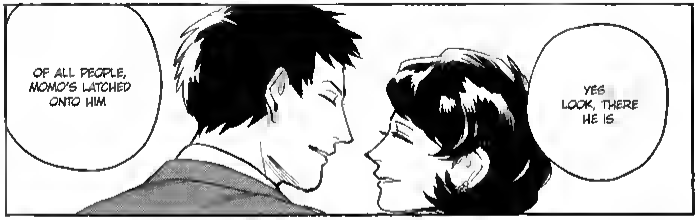
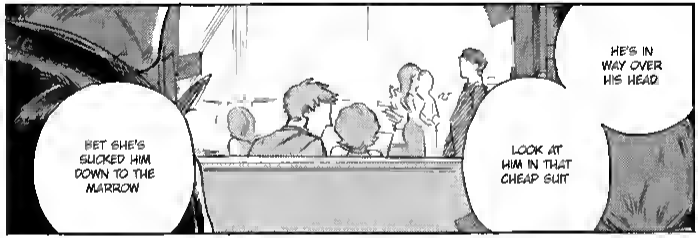
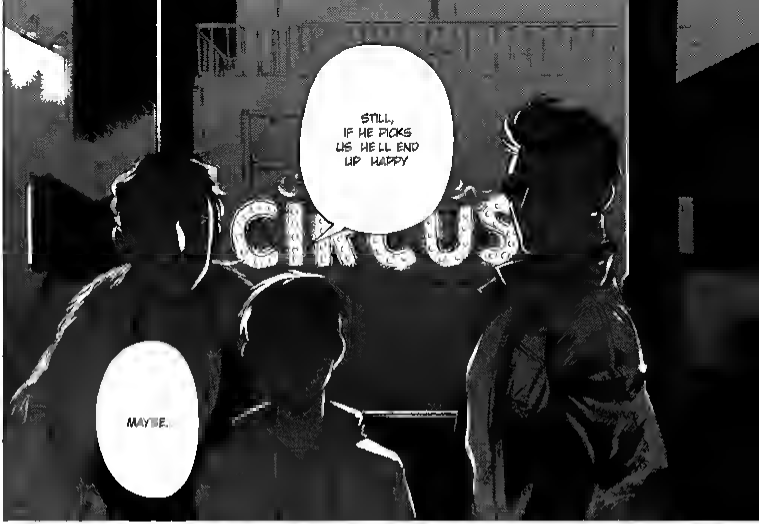

OF ALL PEOPLE, MOMO'S LATCHED ONTO HIM
YES. LOOK, THERE HE IS


HE'S IN WAY OVER HIS HEAD
BET SHE'S SUCKED HIM DOWN TO THE MARROW
LOOK AT HIM IN THAT CHEAP SUIT

STEP
STEP
WHICH IS THE GUY—
IT'S MOMO'S CUSTO-MER
THE ONE SITTING ON THE SOFA OVER THERE.
YOU'VE BEEN TALKING ABOUT?
OH, GOOD WORK TODAY.
OH, REALLY?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE A WAGER?
HE WON'T LAST A WEEK
HE'S ALREADY OUT OF MONEY
YOU'RE ON



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プロサーカス

Program 1

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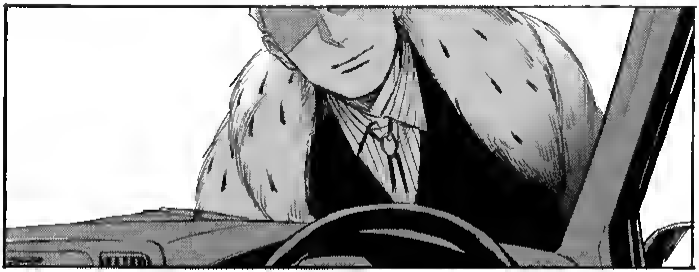
Nemui Asada

PAT
PAT
With this, it's completely over
I was invited by a friend to invest all of my money.
Then borrowed money from a completely shady place.
How did I end up like this?
SLAM
Where did I misunderstand? What did I do wrong?

I was then taken to a club where I met her.
Having met her was simply the solitary flower of my life.
NO
For this reason, being unable to rescue her is
Something I can't help regretting.

Even if I say so myself, I was a worthless human being.
sigh
click
Now, I no longer have a place to call my own.
And it's not possible for me to see her.
I'd become someone who could make others happy
Maybe, if I had a fresh start...
...to see her smile one last time.
yes, I'd like...
crunch
Her.
or someone else.
Her smile...



Yes, what a nice smile she had
...
...

SHIRO
THIS IS HIM ?
SO...
THIS GUY?
RIGHT
THIS YEAR'S FIND
HAHA! NO STDS EITHER
HE'S HEALTHY EVEN THOUGH HE TRIED KILLING HIMSELF?
HEALTHY IN MIND AND BODY
ER...
WHAT'S HIS NAME?
HIS FACE IS...
LOWER-MIDDLE RANK
THAT'S DEBATABLE
THAT'S DEBATABLE TOO. WHAT DO YOU THINK OF "KEI"?
NGH
HAHA DON'T WE HAVE TO TAKE HIM AS HE COMES?

HUH?!
OH!
CREAK
...UH...?

SO YOU'RE AWAKE,
KEI-KUN?
HOW YA FEELIN'?

HEY, LOOK, HE'S PANICKING. I TOLD YOU NOT TO TIE HIM UP.
DON'T BE STUPID. THIS IS BEGINNERS' STUFF.
WE HAVE TO SHOW WE'RE IN CHARGE HERE.

...
HUH?!
WHO ARE YOU, AND WHY AM I TIED UP?
struggle struggle
HUUUH?!

HUH?

SORRY TO INFORM YA, THIS ISN'T HEAVEN,
NII-CHAN.
LIKE THIS.
OW!
OH, YEAH HERE
FOD
AH!
HEAV-
OH
OH, YEAH I...
A HUNDRED THOUSAND? A MILLION? HOW MANY TENS OF MILLIONS, HUH?*
HOW MUCH DID SHE GET OUTTA YOU?
...FROM THE PATHETIC LOOK ON YOUR FACE.
LOOKS LIKE YOU WERE REALLY INTO THIS LADY OF THE NIGHT...
AGH! GIVE IT BACK!

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BORROWING MONEY SO YOU COULD PAMPER THIS DAME
LOOKS LIKE IT WAS BLISSFUL AS IF YOU WERE GOING TO HEAVEN
BUT AGAIN I'M SORRY TO SAY YOU'RE STILL IN THIS WORLD AND THERE'S A DEBT TO BE SETTLED

YOU BORROWED MONEY FROM DANGEROUS PEOPLE.
AND THE INTEREST MOUNTS UP FAST
YOU MAY HAVE HAD SOME VAGUE IDEA OF KILLING YOURSELF
BUT THAT ROUTE IS NOW CLOSED TO YOU

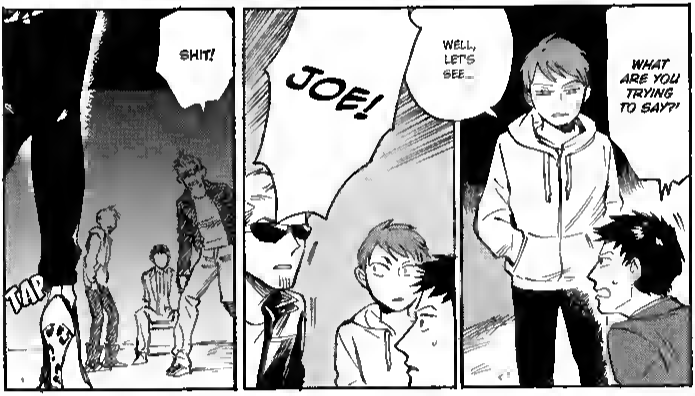
HELL'S VERDICT ALSO REQUIRES MONEY
IF YA DON'T GOT MONEY, THEN YA CAN'T DIE THAT'S...
WHAP
NOW!
HERE ARE YOUR CHOICES!

THE WAYS YOU CAN REPAY... ...YOUR DEBT!
1. GO FAR AWAY ON A DANGEROUS, DIFFICULT, AND UNPLEASANT TRIP ON A TUNA FISHING BOAT.
2. HAVE VARIOUS ORGANS REMOVED AND BECOME A VEGETABLE!
3. STAY HERE AND...
I GOT IT, GET KILLED FOR MY INSURANCE PAYOUT.
OI.
THAT'S NOT THE RESPONSE I EXPECTED.
HOW WOULD YOU KNOW?
I...
I DON'T REGRET GIVING IT ALL TO NER
I WORKED CEASELESSLY FOR HER SAKE
AND WHEN THAT WASN'T ENOUGH I BORROWED MONEY
IF I REGRET ANYTHING,
IT'S THE BAD INVESTMENTS I'VE MADE.
I CAUSED TROUBLE FOR THOSE AROUND ME... INCLUDING YOU!

IN THE END I WASN'T ABLE TO MAKE HER HAPPY
WELL, THAT'S HOW IT GOES. IT WOULD HAVE BEEN TOO CONVENIENT IF I'D SUCCEEDED IN KILLING MYSELF
THEN YOU WOULDN'T HAVE EVEN HAD MY ORGANS TO SELL
OI... SO WHAT'RE WE GONNA DO?
WHAT'RE WE GONNA DO? IN THIS CONDITION HE'S USELESS TO US.
OH! YOU-
THIS KIND OF DEVOTION IS PRETTY ASTONISHING.
BUT SHOULDN'T WE BE A BIT SUSPICIOUS?
YOU'RE PROBABLY RIGHT...
THAT WOMAN WASN'T WORTH IT... AS A WOMAN, YA KNOW
WHA-
WHAT DO YOU TWO KNOW ABOUT IT?!
MOMO'S A GOOD WOMAN!

MOMO'S PARENTS DIED, LEAVING HER ALL ALONE.
THEN SHE WAS SADDLED WITH THE DEBTS OF SOME WORTHLESS GUY.
AS A RESULT, SHE HAD TO SELL HER BODY IN A PLACE LIKE THAT.
...
THAT'S WHY YOU GAVE HER THE MONEY?
YES. IT WAS JUST FOR A LITTLE WHILE TILL SHE COULD PAY ME BACK
SHE...
IT REALLY WAS JUST TILL SHE COULD PAY IT ALL OFF...
AFTER THAT, WE'D PLANNED TO LIVE HAPPILY TOGETHER...
BUT I WASN'T EVEN CAPABLE...
...OF BRINGING HER HAPPINESS

AS EXPECTED, YOU WERE SWINDLED...
WHAT?!
UH... ERR...
THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO BE BASKING IN YOUR MEMORIES.
HEH. IT'S AMAZING YOU GOT THIS FAR


SHIT!
TAP
JOE!
WELL, LET'S SEE...
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY?!

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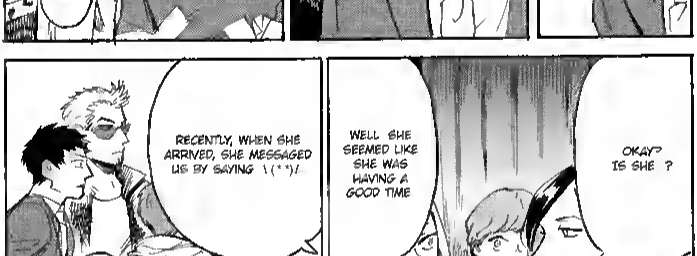
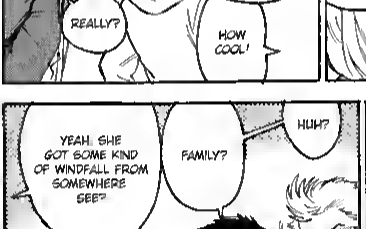
SO YOU COULD PEEK FROM THE OTHER SIDE!
THE BOSS TOLD US!
HOLD ON THERE A MINUTE, YOU!
YOU SWITCHED OUT THE BAR MIRROR WITH A MAGIC MIRROR!

SCRAWL*
SCRAWL*
SHUT UP! DON'T JUST COME INVADING THIS PLACE IN A GROUP!
THEN DON'T COME INTO OUR CLUB EITHER!
WHO WOULD DO IT BESIDES YOU?!
WHERE'S THE EVIDENCE IT WAS ME WHO DID IT?!
HUH?! YOU'RE SO NOISY!
HEY...
OH, WE'RE JUST IN THE MIDDLE OF A LITTLE NEGOTIATION.
SO DON'T GO INTERRUPTING US
WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING?
WHO'S THIS GUY?
BESIDES...
ERR, ARE YOU FROM THE CHOIR?
MOMO...
CLUNK
MOMO!
I'VE SEEN HIM THERE BEFORE. HE WAS ALL OVER MOMO...
ISN'T THAT MAN ONE OF THE CUSTOMERS FROM OUR BAR?

IS SHE DOING OKAY?


OKAY? IS SHE ?
WELL SHE SEEMED LIKE SHE WAS HAVING A GOOD TIME
RECENTLY, WHEN SHE ARRIVED, SHE MESSAGED US BY SAYING \(^o^)/
HOW COOL!
REALLY?


HUH?
FAMILY?
YEAH. SHE GOT SOME KIND OF WINDFALL FROM SOMEWHERE SEE?
BALI?

IN BALI
BUT MOMO'S ON VACATION IN BALI WITH HER FAMILY RIGHT NOW

I DIDN'T HEAR ANYTHING ABOUT THAT
WAS MOMO IN DEBT?
REALLY?
MAY-BE?

BUT THAT'S WHY MOMO WAS BUYING NEW CLOTHES
WHY DO THE CUSTOMERS ALL SEEM TO CLING TO THAT GIRL?
BUT DOESN'T SHE LOOK SO INNOCENT?
WHAT IDIOTS.
THEY NEVER LEARN. THEY KEEP COMIN' ON IN TO GET SWINDLED
SCARY, ISN'T IT?
COME ON, CHEER UP.
SO SCARY
DON'T GO LOOKING FOR A FIGHT
HEY, HEY!
BY THE WAY, JOE! YOU'RE BANISHED FROM THE CHOIR, SO DON'T BOTHER COMING BACK!
HAHA. WHAT DID YOU LIKE ANY OF THEM?
N-NO!
THEY'RE HER CO-WORKERS!
MOMO...
I...
WHAT I DID FOR HER
WHAT I...

WON'T YOU GO DOWN IN HISTORY FOR AGES TO COME AS THE BIGGEST DUPE OF THE CENTURY?
IF YOU DIE HERE.
UHH-
DO YOU STILL WANT TO GO ON HOPELESSLY SUPPORTING A WOMAN LIKE THAT?
UGH...
WHAT? FOR THAT CRUEL WOMAN?
HOLLOWING OUT YOUR INSIDES...
Ngh!
GOING ON A DANGEROUS, COLD FISHING TRIP...
SO YOU STILL HAVE YOUR CHOICES FROM BEFORE...
WORKING HERE
EXACTLY
HERE...?
B-BETTER?
BUT THOSE ARE SO TROUBLING! THERE ARE BETTER METHODS!
YES!

EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE ACQUAINTANCES, THESE GUYS ARE DANGEROUS
THE OWNER HIMSELF IS A GOOD PERSON HIS INTEREST IS FAIR
THE BLACK MARKET LENDER YOU BORROWED FROM IS AN ACQUAINTANCE OF THE OWNER HERE
WE LIKE GUYS AROUND HERE WHO ARE AT THE END OF THEIR ROPE WITH DEBT.
YOU GUYS ARE IN DEBT?!
THAT'S HOW HE BECAME AN INDOOR WEARER OF SUNGLASSES
IT'S THE FASHION
THAT'S HOW WE ENDED UP WORKING HERE TOO
So relax.
HE GOT YOU GOOD GETTING YOU INTO HOT WATER AND THEN HELPING YOU BACK OUT.
Hahaha!
BY THE WAY, THE CHOIR IS ALSO OWNED BY HIM
HUH?!
Cut it out
FOOD, CLOTHING, AND HOUSING INCLUDED PLUS TWO DAYS OFF A WEEK.
THINK ABOUT IT. IT'S EASY WORK
THE PAY IS GOOD, TOO! YOU'LL BE LIVING THE LIFE, RIGHT?
YOU'RE YOUNG, HEALTHY, AND NOT BAD-LOOKING.
YOU'RE REALLY IN LUCK, RIGHT?
YOU CAN WORK HERE, SO YOU'RE LUCKIER THAN LOTS OF OTHER GUYS.

BEEEEP
SO LET'S JUST...
THERE ARE BLACK MARKET RELATIONSHIPS, BUT WE WON'T MAKE YOU COMMIT ANY CRIMES, SO YOU CAN RELAX.
UH... WORK?
CLANG
CLANG
SHIT. TIME TO GO TO WORK ALREADY.
BA
OH!
NG
JOE! THAT PACKAGE YOU MOVED, YOU HAVE TO TAKE IT BACK.
WAIT-
HUH?

SO...
TIME TO GO TO WORK
STEP

YO.
WELCOME TO THE CIRCUS.

IT'S EVENING ALREADY?
HEY YOU TWO. HURRY UP AND MAKE THE ARRANGEMENTS

WELCOME KEI-KUN
SOUNDS LIKE YOU HAD ANOTHER FIGHT UP WITH THE GIRLS FROM THE CHOIR.
AH THEY'RE EXAGGERATING
HUH?!
OH
YES, SIR!
SMOOTH
flinch

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO CALL HIM?
..
HE CAN KEEP HIS OWN NAME.
IT'S KEI
JOE.

SHIRO'S THE ONE WHO SAVED YOUR LIFE.
!
SO BE GRATEFUL TO HIM.
BUMP
I'M SHIRO. LIKE THESE GUYS, I'M AN EMPLOYEE OF THE CIRCUS.
THIS IS CIRCUS'S OWNER.
EVERYONE CALLS HIM LEADER.
VERY HAPPY TO MEET YOU AS WELL.
DIDN'T JOE AND RIN TELL YOU?
HELLO, NICE TO MEET YOU.
WE FOUND YOU IN A DAZE OUTSIDE OF THE CHOIR
I HAD A BAD FEELING ABOUT IT.
YOU SEEM WELL I'M GLAD
By the way, are you hurt up?
I-IS THAT TRUE?
THANK YOU VERY MUCH
THANK YOU VERY MUCH
YOU FOUND ME IN AN EMBARRASSING SITUATION...
OH...
SOMETHING LIKE BEING READY TO DIE?

YOU CAN EARN MONEY WORKING HERE AND PAY IT BACK.
AH...
SERIOUSLY...
IT DEPENDS ON YOUR OWN HEART.
GOOD CAN STILL COME INTO YOUR LIFE
BUT AS LONG AS YOU'RE ALIVE YOU CAN STILL CHOOSE WHO YOU'LL BE
YOU MAY HAVE GIVEN UP ON LIFE,
KEI.
NOW YOU JUST HAVE TO ENJOY LIFE

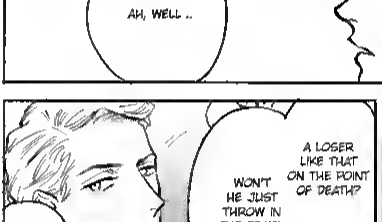
YES...
THANK YOU!...
LEADER.
SORRY FOR RUSHING YOU.
BUT I HAVE A JOB FOR YOU, KEI-KUN
HUH?!
AHEM
I SEE... IN THAT CASE, I CAN RELAX.
MAEDA-SAN...?
YEAH, HE WAS MY FIRST, TOO
HE LIKES NEWBIES
WHO IS IT?
A J-JOB?!
YES. IT'S MAEDA-SAN, AS USUAL.

ERR-
THEN, COULD YOU GO TO ROOM 3?
HUH?!
NO NEED TO CHANGE CLOTHES.
DON'T BE NERVOUS.
HE'S A GOOD MAN.
YEAH JUST RELAX
ENJOY YOURSELF
ALL RIGHT!
I'LL DO MY BEST!

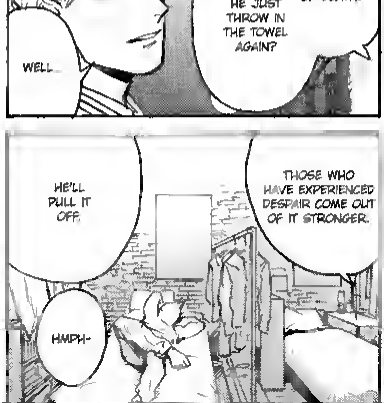
That's right. This is my chance...
...to get back on my feet.
SO YOU WON'T HAVE TO DO A THING.
Y-YES, SIR.
AND HE UNDERSTANDS THAT YOU'RE NEW HERE.
FIRST OF ALL, HE'S A REGULAR CUSTOMER OF THIS ESTABLISHMENT.
I've got to do my best
NO, SIR!
SO DON'T HOLD BACK
IT'S ALL YOURS AFTER WE TAKE THE ENTRANCE FEE OUT.
CLICK
BY THE WAY WHY ARE YOU TIED UP?
WELL, IF THAT'S THE SORT OF THING YOU LIKE...
HUH? AH
WHAT DID YOU MEAN WHEN YOU SAID I DON'T HAVE TO DO A THING?
WHAT?
UH...
HUH?
HUH ?
THEN, I'LL BE LEAVING YOU
CLOSE
UH

HUH?
CREAK

AH, WELL ..

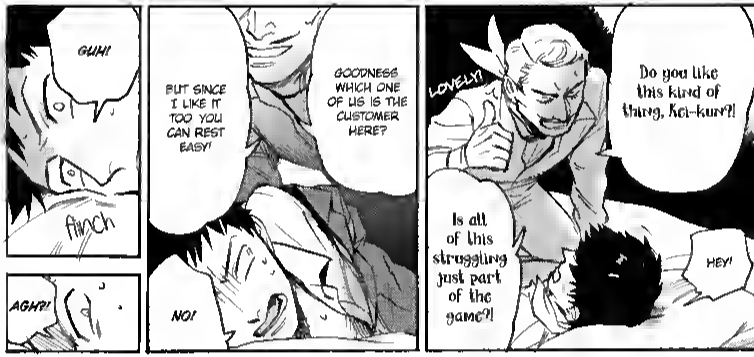

A LOSER LIKE THAT ON THE POINT OF DEATH?
WON'T HE JUST THROW IN THE TOWEL AGAIN?
WELL...

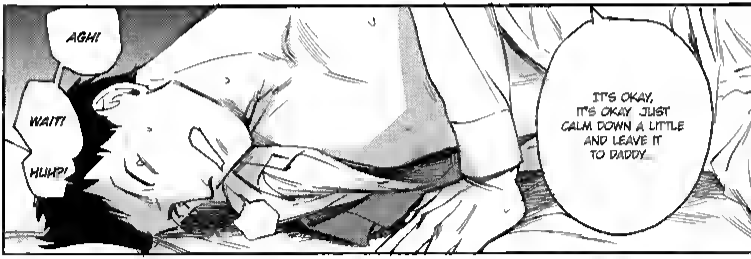
IS HE GONNA BE ABLE TO DO IT?
YOU WERE THE ONE WHO PICKED HIM UP, SO I'M NOT COMPLAINING BUT...


THOSE WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED DESPAIR COME OUT OF IT STRONGER.
HE'LL PULL IT OFF.
HMPH-

EVEN SO, IT SURPRISED ME HOW READILY HE AGREED
IF HE'D ASKED EXACTLY WHAT KIND OF WORK
HOW MUCH IS FOR THE SAKE OF MONEY, I CAN'T SAY.
DON'T MOST PEOPLE DISLIKE THIS KIND OF WORK?
HUH?
YOU TWO DID A GOOD JOB OF PERSUADING HIM.
FOR SURE.
AN ORDINARY PERSON WOULD FREAK OUT
IF I WERE IN CHARGE, IT'D BE THE CARROT AND THE STICK THAT WOULD BE THE BEST
?
OH!
FOR PERSU-ASION!
AH!
GYAAA AAAH!
NOW, NOW CALM DOWN!

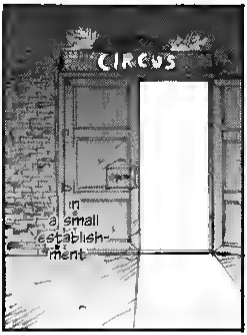
BY THE WAY, WHY ARE YOUR ARMS BOUND?
UGH!
AAH!
slide
AHHH THE SUIT IS A NICE TOUCH!
STOP-
WHO ARE YOU?!
WHAT?
HEY!
WAIT!


GUH!
flinch
AGH?!
BUT SINCE I LIKE IT TOO YOU CAN REST EASY!
NO!
GOODNESS WHICH ONE OF US IS THE CUSTOMER HERE?
LOVELY!
Is all of this struggling just part of the game?!
Do you like this kind of thing, Kei-kun?!
HEY!

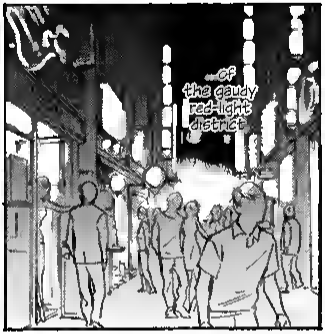

AGH!
WAIT!
HUMP!
IT'S OKAY, IT'S OKAY JUST CALM DOWN A LITTLE AND LEAVE IT TO DADDY...

GYYYAAAH!
WA! ...!

Beneath the neon glare...

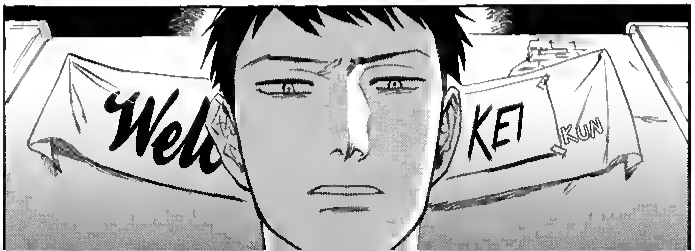

CIRCUS
...in a small establish-ment...

...in a hole in the wall...


...of the gaudy red-light district.

THAT WOULD HAVE JUST COMPLICATED THINGS, JOE
SO YOU DON'T THINK I SHOULD HAVE?

I'D PLANNED TO HAVE A CHAT WITH HIM,
BUT THINGS GOT IN THE WAY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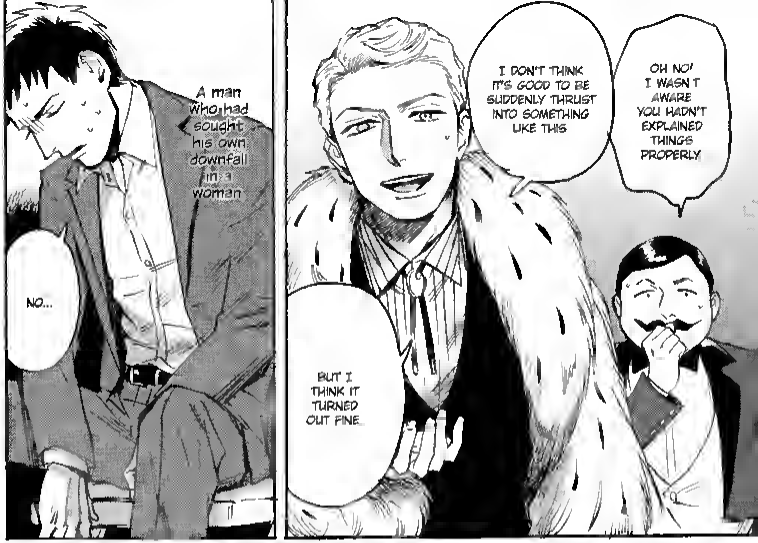
KUN


A man who had sought his own downfall in a woman
NO...
I DON'T THINK IT'S GOOD TO BE SUDDENLY THRUST INTO SOMETHING LIKE THIS
OH NO! I WASN'T AWARE YOU HADN'T EXPLAINED THINGS PROPERLY
BUT I THINK IT TURNED OUT FINE.

JUST DO YOUR BEST UNTIL YOUR DEBT IS PAID OFF.
DO YOUR BEST.
YOU HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO BE OUR NO 1!
BUT DON'T YOU THINK IT'S BETTER THAN A TUNA BOAT?
CHEER UP.
started his employment today at the Circus sex shop
TO BE CONTINUED